sites are proposed to be indentified and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) The extent policy for licensing of Electric Arc Furnace Units (Mini Steel Plants) provides for—

(1) Small Units in States with less than 36,000 tonnes licensed capacity;

(2) A few comparatively large sized units based on modern steel-making technoligies;

(3) Expansion of exising units based on their past production performance; and

(4) Steel-making capacity by-way of backward integration for the existing licensed re-rolling units, under certain conditions.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. It is for the entrepreneurs to choose the locations. Their applications for industrial licences are considered in accodance with the licensing policy of the Government.

Crops affected by hailstorm

1351. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have estimated the damage to crops affected by hailstorm in many parts of the country recently;

(b) if so, what is the estimated loss, State-wise; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to provide help in the affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b): The State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have reported damage to crops due to hailstorm.

The State-wise details are as under:—

	(in lakh Ha)
(1) Madhya Pradesh	6.76
(2) Maharashtra—	
(a) Agricultural land ..	0.26
(b) Area of orchard affected	0.03

The Government of Haryana have reported that hailstorm occurred in the State but was of mild intesity. A nominal damage was caused to crops.

No other State/UT has sent the information on damages due to this calamity.

(c) Necessary relief measures have been taken by the concerned State Governmtnts. The Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have sought Central assistance and their requests are under consideration.

Encroachment of DDA Land in C-3A, Pocket Market of Janakpuri, New Delhi

1352. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of continued encroachment and occupation of Delhi development Authority land by vegetable stall keepers and unauthorised use of such land by other shopkeepers in C-3A, pocket Market of Janakpuri, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government to clear the said land of the unauthorised occupation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Notices, under the terms and conditions of allotment about misuse/ unauthorised construction have been issued by DDA wherever such encroachment has come to notice.

(c) DDA proposes to take action for cancellation of lease allotment, wherever necessary, after affording due opportunity to the concerned allotees. The DDA is also taking action for removal of encroachments.

राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, नई दिल्ली

1353. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, नई दिल्ली ने इस आशय के निदेश जारी किये है कि हिन्दी में प्राप्त पत्रों का उत्तर अंग्रेजी में दिया जाये ;

(ख) क्या यह राजभाषा अधिनियम का उल्लंघन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता प्रशिक्षण परिषद् ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने इस प्रकार के कोई स्थाई निदेश जारी नहीं किये हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं होते ।

Damage caused by hailstorm in Madhya Pradesh

1354. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hailstorms from February 7, onwards have played havoc with the crop and with the long term fertility of the black cotton soil in 100 villages in Depalpur and Sanuer Tehsils of Indore districts in Madhya Fradesh;

(b) what is the estimated total damage caused;

(c) whether the State Government has asked the Central Government to give grants; and

(d) whether Government have agreed to provide the grant to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that 185 Tehsils and 8834 villages in various districts including Indore have been affected by hailstorm during months of January and February, 1986. A cropped area of 6.76 lakh hectares has been affected.

(c) and (d) The State Government have sought a Central assistance of Rs. 33 00 crores for providing relief in the areas affected by hailstorm as well as cold wave, frost and caterpillar menace. The request is under consideration.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Corrigendum to the Hindi version of the Report (1983-84) (Part II/Administration and Finance) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Corrigendum (in Hindi) to the Hindi version of the Annual Report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for the year 1983-84 (Part II/Administration and Finance) [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2184/86.]